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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Agave,"

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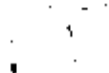
Hongkong, November 1, 1883.

**Sailing Vessels.**

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The 3/3 L.I. German Ship  
"Otto"  
FORTMANN, Master, will load  
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 SEEMANN, Master, will load  
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Hongkong, October 25, 1883.

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WARREN, Master, will load here  
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HONGKONG, October 9, 1862.

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STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
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**N.B.**—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship**  
**ROHILLA**, Captain W. BARBATT, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be about to

from this for LONDON direct, ~~at~~ SUEZ  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
TUESDAY, the 13th November, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Navi-

**Shippers** are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1883. no13

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**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
with the option of calling at Honolulu,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th November, at  
5 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

**RETURN PASSAGES**—Passengers, who are paid full fares, may return to their

within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American

For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1883. no17

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**WASHING BOOKS.**  
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
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(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS'),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
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**CALIFORNIA**  
**CRACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.  
TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
GODFREY'S in Tins.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb kgs.  
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Finest FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robbins' Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbins' Carried OYSTERS.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
BROWN.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Corn STARCH.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. " "  
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1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
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PAINTS and OILS.  
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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,  
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BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
CAVIAR.  
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TENNISBALL'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
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FRENCH PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
SAUSAGES.  
BROWN.  
DANISH BUTTER.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

ENGLISH CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATE.  
CHOCOLATE & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
JES. GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
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(1848).  
Hunt's PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
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Famous OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
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BOON'S OLD TOM.  
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CLARET'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
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MARASCHINO.  
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ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE,  
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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BROWN, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAVES, OILS and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

## Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 5my84

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
their Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to Insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

Twelfth Volume of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.  
No. 1.—Vol. XII.  
—OF THE—  
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—  
The Structure of Chinese Characters.  
Chinese Quilt and their Rules.  
The Dialect of Yangchow.  
China During the Tsin Dynasty, A.D.  
264-419.

More on the Origin of the Arabic Numerals.  
Six Tunes in Hainan.  
Opium and the Smoking Extract.  
Notes on New Books and Literary Intel-  
ligence.  
Notes and Queries.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
To Contributors.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

NOW READY.  
PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAYE,  
Crawford & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Nov. 6, 1883.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend paid.	Dividend pending.	Dividend in arrears.
LANE.								
HK. and S'hai	100,000	125	125	3,198,326	52,500.62	42	190	\$362
Bank.								
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	400,000	1,230,477.71	75	1,400	p. sh.
Yantai Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	538,235.71	3,059.76	18	2,101	p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	4,000	4,000	500,000	476,691.00	18	2,200	ex div.
China Traders								
Insurance.	24,000	83,333	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	283	p. share
C'ion Ins. Office	10,000	250	50		50,127.77	10	219	"
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	3,907.18	3	215	"
HK. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	181,000	250,732.56	80	835	"
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,306.49	8	60	proportional
STEAM COASTERS.								
HK. C. and M.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6	125	"
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10				25	dis.
Nav. Co.	3,500	100	all				15	pr.
China & Manila								
S. Coy., La.								
MERCANTILES.								
HK. & Whampoa	10,000	125	125	18,000	2,083.04	4	58	pr. =
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,778.18	1,144.18		80	p. share
Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000			120	"
China Sugar Co.	3,000	100	100		5,895.56		142	"
HK. Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.00	18	155	"
HK. Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45		82	"
Lauzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,090.60		89	"
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
" "	1875	16,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" "	1876	3,698	100	all	8	April 1 Oct. 31		
" "	1881	3,698	100	all	8	Jan. 1 Oct. 31		
Sugar	Deben	100	all	all	8	June & Dec.		
tures.	1881	100	all	all	8	June & Dec.		

\* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April  
1883.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1882.

## Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TINS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
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China Mail.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED  
ST. JACOB'S OIL.  
HOP BITTERS.  
ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1883. 8f684

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY about Dol-  
lars ELEVEN THOUSAND (\$11,000),  
on the Ship, Freight and Cargo of the  
German Barque MARIE, Captain Thomas  
Crawford, for the voyage hence to Canton,  
for Order to a port in the United Kingdom  
or on the Continent. Tenders must be  
sent in on or before FRIDAY, the 9th  
Instant, to the Undersigned, who do not  
bind themselves to accept the lowest or any  
Tender.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no9

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

IT has been found impracticable to  
make a correct Catalogue of the Club  
Library without Calling in the BOOKS  
and CLOSING THE ROOM for about ONE  
WEEK. MEMBERS are particularly re-  
quested to RETURN ALL BOOKS in Cir-  
culation, on or before the 15th November  
instant. No Works will be issued after  
the 12th November.

Any Small Works or Old Volumes be-  
longing to the Club, if returned, will be  
thankfully received, and Books taken out  
and not returned will be charged to the  
MEMBERS in whose Names they are entered.

By Order of the General Committee,  
A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no15

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA and VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.  
D. MURAKAMI, due here on or about the  
8th Instant, will be despatched on or about  
TUESDAY, the 13th November.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at  
Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Offices, Peking Garden, Ground  
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 6, Amoy, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Nat. G. Navan, British steamer, 622  
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and Swatow 5, General.—DOUGLAS LARSEN  
& Co.

Nov. 6, Cheung Hock Kien, British str.  
956, Fred. Webb, Singapore Oct. 29, Gen-  
eral.—BUN HIN CHAN.

DEPARTURES.

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6, Delta, for Hongkong.  
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6, Menachy, for Yokohama.  
6, Trandaddy, for Shanghai.  
6, Anadyr, for Marseilles, &c.  
6, Achilles, for London, &c.  
6, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian iron-  
clad, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Glenagles, for Shanghai.  
Charles Bal, for San Francisco.  
Blamante, for Amoy.  
Nan-tian, for Haiphong.  
Greghand, for Haiphong, &c.  
C. T. Hook, for Saigon.  
Guliah, for Bangkok.  
Amoy, for Shanghai.  
H. W. Dudley, for New York.  
Mongkut, for Swatow, &c.  
Cheung Hock Kien, for Amoy.  
Miramar, for Swatow.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!  
THE LOFTUS TROUPE!  
THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!!

NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company  
is now at view at Messrs. KELLY &  
WALSH'S. It contains Eighteen Pieces, from  
which intending Subscribers are respectfully  
requested to select the Twelve they wish  
to see performed, the Management to be  
guided by the majority, in order to give  
satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES  
will commence about  
the 22nd of this month, November,  
with  
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"Amoy,"  
Capt. W. P. Potts, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no7

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Agamenon,"  
Capt. W. P. Potts, will be  
despatched on or about  
the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A MATCH between "RESIDENTS EAST  
of Clock Tower" and "RESIDENTS  
WEST of Clock Tower" will be con-  
ducted at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY,  
the 10th Instant, and will be concluded on  
the same day. Members willing to play will  
please sign their Names, either on the List  
lying on the table in the Club Ante-room  
or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion,  
on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 9th  
Instant.

W. DE ST. CROIX,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no7

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J.  
Watson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.  
Jarvis.—Thos. Howard & Co.  
COMER, German ship, Capt. D. Siegener.  
—Captain.

DIAMOND, British barque, Capt. Ness.  
Butterfield & Swire.  
HAYEN BROWNE, Amer. barque, Capt. C.  
Havener.—Russell & Co.  
MAJOR, British brig, Captain White.  
—Order.

MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.  
Nelson.—Rosario & Co.  
ONIDA, American ship, Capt. Benjamin  
Carver.—Russell & Co.  
SACUM, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
SEA RIFLE, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
Alfred Rickard.—Siemssen & Co.

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Guliah, for Bangkok.  
Amoy, for Shanghai.  
H. W. Dudley, for New York.  
Mongkut, for Swatow, &c.  
Cheung Hock Kien, for Amoy.  
Miramar, for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Nansu, from Coast Ports, Messrs  
Vapell & Goulton

He looks to see him go all at pieces, but he does not. He stays together and comes back at Sunday, every limb and joint of him. The Watcher. His neck is fitted on a socket and turns clear around. He says everything that goes on. The man who comes in late does not escape him, and a vain for the tenor to convey he get that he note to the alto conformed between the verses of the hymn book unobserved. The teacher saw it. He sees the hole in the

the place. He sees that Deacon Stowboy  
is on but one cuff. If the door swings he  
looks around; if the window moves noise-  
lessly he looks up. He sees the stranger  
in a neighbour's pew, and he sees brother  
Edman, sitting away back under the gallery,  
actively take a chew of the inhibited  
tobacco. All things that nobody wants him to  
see the watcher sees. He sees so much  
that he has no time to listen.—Burdette, in  
the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dar's only a mighty short step 'twixt fishness an' dishfulness. It is strong fishness dat makes a man steel.

When a man, wansior prube oborything dat he says, I ao sorter spicuous, bu when I wnts tor, bet on oborything ho says, I wens dat he's a liar.

When a rich man is short in his accounts, he kya says, 'I wats a pith' dat when a poor man is short, he say, 'What a reason dat tor is.' I a'lors know'd dat ho was a tef.'

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**Quotations.**  
HONGKING, November 6.  
PIU-M-Now Patna, cash...55721/575

[illegible]

Gold Leaf 994 fine .....	\$27.50
Overseigns .....	\$5.27
<b>Temperature.</b>	
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,	
Queen's Road, (Do.)	
HONGKONG, November 6.	
BAROMETRICAL—	9 A.M. .... 30.233
Do.	1 P.M. .... 30.160
Do.	4 P.M. .... 30.140
Thermometer—	9 A.M. .... 75
Do.	1 P.M. .... 78
Do.	4 P.M. .... 78
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. .... 69
Do.	1 P.M. .... 71
Do.	4 P.M. .... 71
Do.	Maximum .... 78
Do.	Minimum over night 71

[illegible]

Mail, L. Lightning, M. Misty, O. Overcast, P. Passing showers, Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunder, U. B. B. threatening, V. Very, W. Windy, X. Storm, Z. Gale. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their significances.

Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24 and the quantity of rain fallen indicated in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
April 10	Brambletye.	Pennarth
" 26	Archos.	Sunderland
June 21	Leo Maru (s.).	Pennarth
" 25	Thao Nue Ringer.	New York
" 26	Luzembich.	Cardiff.
" 30	M. M. Louisa (s.).	Antwerp
" 30	Zebina Gondey.	New York
July 13	Jupiter.	Cardiff
" 21	Okioia.	Amoy
" 30	Osaka.	London
Aug. 6	Willy.	Cuxhaven
" 9	Totomii Maru (s.).	Antwerp
" 11	Wilhelm Heymeyer.	London
" 14	Leban (s.).	London
" 15	M. M. Louisa.	Cardiff
" 26	Stamboul (s.).	Marseilles
Sept. 1	Dakota.	Liverpool
" 6	Lilly Grace.	San Francisco
" 7	Charlotte.	Cardiff
" 7	Andromeda.	Cardiff

—, *Constantia*, Liverpool  
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.  
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.  
Kangaroo, Penang.  
Mober, Penang.  
Glenarney, Penang.  
Glaucus (s), Agamemnon (s).  
Orestes (s),  
At Liverpool.  
Krenlin (s), Agamemnon (s).  
At Glasgow, Ovari Maru (s).  
At Cardiff, Hera.  
Margarethe,  
At London.  
Lucia,

cross his breast, then he crosses them be-  
hind his back, he thrusts his hands into  
his pockets, he drops a Bible on the floor  
and puts his feet into his hat, and at times  
he looks to see him go all to pieces, but he  
doesn't. He stays together and comes back  
on Sunday, every limb and joint of him.  
The Watcher.—His neck is fitted on a  
be secker and turns clear around. He  
does a everything that goes on. The maxi-  
mums come in late does not escape him, and  
he is vain for the tender to think he got that  
note to the alto conveyed between the  
notes of the hymn he does not regret. The  
teacher saw it. He sees the hole in the  
wall.

the place. He sees that Deacon Stowboy  
is on but one cuff. If the door swings he  
looks around; if the window moves noise-  
lessly he looks up. He sees the stranger  
in the neighbour's pew, and he sees brother  
Edman, sitting away back under the gallery,  
actively take a chew of the inhibited  
tobacco. All things that nobody wants him to  
see the watcher sees. He sees so much  
that he has no time to listen.—Burdette, in  
the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dar's only a mighty short step 'twixt fishness an' dishfulness. It is strong fishness dat makes a man steel.

When a man, wansior, prube oborything dat he says, I ao sorter spicuous, bu when I wansior, bot on oborything ho says, I wans dat he's a liar.

When a rich man is short in his accounts, he kya says, 'I wans a pith' dat when a poor man is short, he say, 'What a reason dat lor is. I a'lors know'd dat ho was a tef.'

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**Quotations.**  
HONGKING, November 6.  
PIU—Now Patna, cash...55721/575

31	New Benares, cash,...	555/3675
31	Old " cash,...	"
31	New Malwa, credit,...	555
31	Allowance, Teals,...	64
31	Old Malwa, credit,...	575
31	Allowance, Teals,...	65
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" Demand, " " " " " "	3/68	
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" demand, " " " " " "	2/25 1/2	
" Shanghai, demand, " " " " " "	7/21	

Gold Leaf 99½ fine ... .. \$27.60  
 Sovereigns, ... .. \$5.37

**Temperature.**  
 Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
 Queen's Road.)  
 HONGKONG, November 6.

BAROMETRIC—	9 A.M. ....	30.238
Do.	1 P.M. ....	30.160
Do.	4 P.M. ....	30.140
HERMOMETER—	8 A.M. ....	78
Do.	1 P.M. ....	75
Do.	4 P.M. ....	75
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	69

Do.	Do.	4 p.m.	71
Do.	Maximum	4 p.m.	7A
Do.	Minimum over night		71

CHINA COAST	
TEMP.	HOURS.
BAROMETER. THERMOMETER. WIND. Direction of Wind. Force of Wind. Dry Bulb Temperature. Wet Bulb Temperature. Wind Veer. Hours of Rain. Quantity of Rain.	<p>Previous day at 4 p.m.</p> <p>On date</p>

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On date \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

TEMPERATURE, in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths, give the open air, in shaded situation.

DIRECTION OF WIND in registered every two points, N., N.N.E., E., &c.

FORCE or WIND—0 calm, 1 to 3 light breeze, 4 to 6 moderate, 7 to 9 fresh, 10 to 12 strong, 13 to 16 heavy, 17 to 22 violent.

STATE of WEATHER—B Clear blue sky. C Cloudy. D Drizzly. F Fog. G Foggy. H Hail. L Lightning. M Misty. O Overcast. P Passing showers. R Rainy. S Snow. T Thunder. U Buds, threatening. V Visibility. W Storm. Z Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the

hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24 and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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### Shipping Intelligence.

#### VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left	Name	From
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June 20	Ardisia	Penarth
June 21	Joe Miter (s.)	Sunderland
June 21	Thas. Rose Ringer	Penarth
June 28	Lusabedi	New York
June 30	Metapedia (s.)	Cardiff
July 13	Zobina Gonday	New York
July 13	Jupiter	Cardiff
July 21	Okpia	Hamburg
Aug. 30	Osaka	London
Aug. 9	Willy	Cantherv.
Aug. 9	Totoni Maru (s.)	Antwerp
Aug. 11	Wilhelm Homeyer	London
Aug. 14	Levan (s.)	London
Aug. 18	Mario Louise	Liverpool
Aug. 30	Stamboul (s.)	Marseilles

7, 8, Lilly Grace,	San Francisco
7, 9, Charlotte,	Cardiff
7, 10, Andromeda,	Cardiff
11, 16, Bellerophon (s.),	Liverpool
—, Countess,	Liverpool
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.	
<i>At London. — Steamers via Suez Canal.</i>	
Kangaroo,	Panama
Mosier,	Buenos Aires
Glenartney,	Buenos Aires
Glaucus (s.)	<i>At Liverpool.</i>
Orestes (s.)	Agamemnon (s.)
Krenlin (s.)	<i>At Glasgow.</i>
	Owari Maru (s.)
Margaretha,	<i>At Cardiff.</i>
	Hera
	<i>At London.</i>
Lucia,	

**Shipping Intelligence.**

**VESSELS TO ARRIVE.**

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
April 10	Brambley,	Pennarth.
" 26,	Araucario,	Sunderland.
June 21,	Jes. Maitz (s.),	New York.
" 21—	Theo. Geo. Meyer,	Pennarth.
" 29,	Lisaaboth,	Cerdiff.
" 30,	Metapedia (s.),	Ab'werp.
" 30,	Zobina Gondey,	New York.
July 13,	Jupiter,	Camdorf.
" 21,	Okipia,	Hamburg.
" 30,	Osaka,	Hankow.
Aug. 6,	Wally,	Guxhaven.
" 8,	Petroni Maria (s.),	Antwerp.
" 11,	Wilhelma Honeyer,	London.
" 14,	Leban (s.),	London.
" 18,	Mario Louise,	Liverpool.
" 30,	Stamboul (s.),	Marseilles.
Sept. 1,	Dakota,	Liverpool.
" 6,	Lilly Grace,	San Francisco.
" 7,	Charlotte,	Cerdiff.
" 8,	Anacostea,	Cerdiff.
" 15,	Bellerophon (s.),	Liverpool.
"	Confiancy,	Liverpool.

**LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.**

At London.—Steamers via Buen Canal.

Kanagaro.	Ptarm.
Mosser.	Benlrig.
Glenartney.	

At Liverpool.

Glaucus (s.)	Agamemnon (s.)
Orestes (s.)	

At Glasgow.

Krenlin (s.)	Owari Maru (s.)
Marjaretha.	Hera.

At Cardiff.

At London.

Lucia.

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3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and India Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
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Penalty for the Loss of a Registered Article.—The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

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guided by the majority, in order to give  
satisfaction.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete  
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage  
paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage  
paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY  
BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham  
Street, not later than noon of the day the  
English Mail steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily  
China Mail.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
FURNITURE will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## JUST RECEIVED

ST. JACOB'S OIL.  
ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1883. 8f84

## To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY about Dollars  
ELEVEN THOUSAND (\$11,000),  
on the Ship, Freight and Cargo of the  
German Barque MARIE, Captain THOMAS-  
CHERWICK, for the voyage hence to Channel,  
for Orders to a port in the United Kingdom  
or on the Continent. TENDERS must be  
sent in on or before FRIDAY, the 9th  
Instant, to the Undersigned, who do not  
bind themselves to accept the lowest or any  
Tender.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no7

## HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

IT having been found impracticable to  
make a Correct Catalogue of the Club  
Library without Calling in the BOOKS  
and CLOTHING, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship  
"Aurora,"  
Capt. WILKINS, will be  
despatched on about the  
16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A MATCH between "RESIDENTS EAST  
OF CLOCK TOWER" and "RESIDENTS  
WEST OF CLOCK TOWER" will be com-  
menced at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, the  
10th Instant, and will be concluded on the  
same day. MEMBERS willing to play will  
please send their Names either on the List  
lying on the table in the Club Avenue, or  
on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 9th  
Instant.

W. DE ST. CROIX,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no7

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J.  
Watson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.  
Jarvis.—Thos. Howard & Co.

COMET, German ship, Capt. D. Siegenor.  
—Captain.

DIAMOND, British barque, Capt. Ness.  
—Butterfield & Swire.

HAYDEN BROWN, Amer. barque, Capt. C.  
Havener.—Russell & Co.

MARIE, British brig, Captain White.  
—Order.

MOUSE LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.  
Nelson.—Rozario & Co.

ORZEDA, American ship, Capt. Benjamin  
Carver.—Russell & Co.

SACRED, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SEA RITZ, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
Alfred Bickers.—Siemsen & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 6, Amoy, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Nov. 6, Nansu, British steamer, 802,  
Geo. Westoby, Poochow Nov. 2, Amoy 4,  
and Swatow 6, General.—DOUGLAS LARSEN  
& Co.

Nov. 6, Cheong Hock Kian, British str.,  
956, Fred. Webb, Singapore Oct. 29, Gen-  
eral.—BOSS FIN CHAN.

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 5, Chi Yuen, for Swatow.

6, Europa, for Hongkong & Poochow.

6, Menelaus, for Yokohama.

6, Transatlantic, for Shanghai.

6, Atchafalca, for Macao, &c.

6, Achilles, for London, &c.

6, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian iron-  
clad, for Singapore.

## CLEARED.

Glenagles, for Shanghai.

Charles Bal, for San Francisco.

Diamond, for Amoy.

Nephrum, for Hongkong.

Graham, for Hoihow, &c.

C. T. Hook, for Saigon.

Guliah, for Bangkok.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

T. H. Dudley, for New York.

Mongkut, for Swatow, &c.

Cheong Hock Kian, for Amoy.

Miramar, for Swatow.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!

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## NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company  
is now on view at Messrs. KELLY &  
WALSH. It contains Eighteen Pieces, from  
which intending Subscribers are respectfully  
requested to select the Twelve they wish  
to see performed, the Management to be  
guided by the majority, in order to give  
satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES  
will commence about  
the 22nd of this month, November,  
with  
GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!  
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"Amoy,"  
Capt. W. Potts, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883. no7

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

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YANGTZE.)

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"Aurora,"  
Capt. WILKINS, will be  
despatched on about the  
16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENT-  
SIN, HANKOW and Ports on the  
YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship  
"Aurora,"  
Capt. WILKINS, will be  
despatched on about the  
16th Instant.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI and HANKOW.—  
For Shanghai, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 7th inst.

For AMOY.—  
For Cheong Hock Kian, at 9.30 a.m., on  
Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—  
For Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 7th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.  
FOO.—  
For Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 7th inst.

For AMOY and MANILA.—  
For Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 7th inst.

For STRAITS and BOMBAY.—  
For Bangalore, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 9th inst.

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO



